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For: CONTROL DEVICE AND CONTROL)	
METHOD FOR AN ELEVATOR)	
INSTALLATION WITH MULTIPLE)	
CARS)	

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Pursuant to Sections 1.97 and 1.98 of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations, record is hereby made of published prior art which the United States Patent and Trademark Office may wish to consider during examination of the above-entitled application. No representation is made or intended that a prior art search was conducted, or that no better art than that listed is available.

U.S. Patent Documents - No., Date, Name

5,086,883 Feb. 11, 1992 Schroder

Foreign Patent Documents - No., Date, Country

0 301 178	Feb. 1, 1989	European
0 624 540	Nov. 17, 1994	European
1 193 207	Apr. 3, 2002	European
07 309539	Nov. 28, 1995	Japan
10 194610	Jul. 28, 1998	Japan


Publications - Author, Title, Date, Pages, Place

None

The relevance of the U.S. Patent No. 5,086,883 is discussed in Applicant's specification at pages 1 and 2. The relevance of the European references 0 301 178, 0 624 540, and 1 193 207, is discussed in Applicant's specification at page 2. The remaining references were cited in a European Standard Search Report with respect to the European application from which priority is claimed. A copy of the Report is enclosed.

A copy of each of the foreign references and a Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith. It is requested that each of the references be fully considered and made of record in this case.

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